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For upwards of Forty years Myers Pumps have maintained their reputation and supremacy as a Standard Line of Goods, universally used and known to the dealer and consumer alike as the best, and—backed by the name MYERS as a guarantee of durability, reliability and serviceability.

We have them in all styles and sizes suitable for this country.

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Hard Coal and Briquettes always
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CROSSFIELD.

Local and General:

Two Services will be held at the Union Church on Sunday, afternoon at 3 p.m. and evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Mrs. W. McRory left on Monday last for a two weeks visit to her daughter Mrs. A. Young, of Macleod.

Sell Your Old Accounts! We'll buy them. Make out your Bills and send them TO-DAY!
CROWS MERCANTILE AGENCIES,
CALGARY.

The Rev. J. P. Dingle spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

A Meeting of the Crossfield Stallion Owners' Association will be held in the Fire Hall, on Wednesday, February 3rd; at 1 p.m. Business important.

Mrs. W. G. McLaren, of Victoria, B.C., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. McRory for the past week or two left on Monday last for her home.

This Saturday the Savages play the Scrubs on the local rink.

An Ice Carnival will be held sometime next week. See bills for date and list of prizes.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Morning Prayer will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Dingle at 11 a.m. Sunday next, January 31st.

Several minor accidents have taken place in the rink within the last few days. Mrs. R. L. Boyle injured knee, Mrs. J. Lewis strained wrist, J. H. Whittfeld injuries unknown.

Messrs. Ontkes & Thomsa shipped a car load of hogs on Wednesday.

NOTICE.—I am now in a position to handle Farm Loans on the usual terms and interest, call and see me when you require any money.—C. HULTGREN.

A mysterious fire occurred in the early hours of Saturday morning last on the farm of G. Stone, which was in the occupation of W. Coggan. Everything was right on retiring at night and the cattle were left shut up in the barn. On one of the family awakening early the barn was observed to be on fire and the cattle were all in the field. The building and a quantity of poultry and grain was lost.

Mr. Geo. Huser, junr., spent last week end in Calgary with Mrs. Huser, who by the way still holds her position at the C. B. of C., at Gleichen.

On Wednesday night a surprise party took place at Mr. J. Ruddy's, the occasion being the birthday of Miss A. Ruddy, who received a number of handsome presents.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Churches intend having a Social on the 23rd of February. Please bear in mind the date, and watch for further particulars.

Remember the Meeting of the Women's Institute to be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Boyle, on Saturday, February 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Ladies

You are urgently requested not to overlook our

SPECIAL EIGHT DAYS SALE OF GRANITEWARE

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

NOTHING OVER 15 Cents.

NOTHING UNDER 15 Cents.

Every Article same price 15 cents.

Dippers, Saucepans, Preserving

**Kettles, Bread Pans, Water Pails,
Dish Pans, Etc., Etc.**

If you Want Graniteware do not Waste
this opportunity.

**Sale Commences Friday, Jan. 22,
Sale Closes Saturday, Jan. 30th.**

W. McRORY & SONS,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

GEO. MCLEOD, Proprietor.

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Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON
If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

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ANYTHING YOU WANT.

ANYTHING TO SELL.

Articles Lost or Found.

The Home Circle.

We have several good objects in view and many good reasons for the appearance of the Home Circle column in our paper. In it are found encouraging words for every good act and discouraging words for all that is evil. During the year we have just entered we hope to make this column of interest. As Mrs. Hemans has said, "There's beauty all around, our paths, if our watchful eyes can trace it 'midst familiar things, and through their lowly guise."

Friendship by its very nature consists in loving, rather than in being loved. In other words, friendship consists in being a friend, not in having a friend.—H. Clay Trumbull

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the highest ideals—a quiet home; vines of our own plaiting; a few books full of the inspirations of a genius; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in return; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never cease; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust hope and love—and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—David Swing.

Instinct.

The faith of immortality depends on a sense of it begotten, not on an argument of it concluded.—Bushnell. Our hopes are God's written guarantees of immortality.—Agassiz. There is, I know not how, in the minds of men a certain pressage, as it were, of a future existence, and this takes the deepest root and is most discoverable in the greatest geniuses and most exalted souls.—Cicero. I never spoke with God, nor visited in Heaven; yet certain am I of the spot as if the chart were given.—Emily Dickinson. It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float another moment upon its surface, and then sink into nothingness and darkness for ever. Else why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temples of our hearts, are forever wandering abroad, satisfied?—Geo. D. Prentiss.

Science.

The denials of immortality lose their force under scientific inspection. The sciences clear the ground of objections and open the way for the fearless affirmation of man's immortality.—David Gregg. Immortality is what philosophers call an ontological fact; it belongs essentially to the being of man. To my mind this is the great proof of immortality. The fact that it is written in human nature, written there so plain that the rudest nations have not failed to find it, to know it. What is thus in man is writ there of God, who writes no lies.—Theodore Parker.

History.

The monuments of nations are all protests against nothingness after death, so are statues and inscriptions, so is history.—Lew Wallace. The arrow heads and earthen vessels laid by the side of the dead Indian; the silver obulus put in the mouth of the dead Greek to pay Charon's passage money; the furnishing of the Egyptian corpse with the Book of the Dead, the papyrus roll containing the prayer he is to offer and the chart of his journey through the unseen world all testify for immortality.—Bartlett.

The local skating rink is proving quite an attraction this season. A few of the ladies are taking the opportunity to learn to skate.

Hockey Notes.

On Saturday, Jan. 23rd, the Cannibals and Savages met again at the Crossfield Rink and the best exhibition of hockey there has been on this winter was the result.

Although the Savages were the victors by one goal in the last game played, they did not seem to be able to find the net any oftener than the Cannibals.

A good deal of credit is due the Cannibals goal keeper who played a great game. The game lasted an hour and a half and resulted in a tie of 1-1.

A Chance For the United States.

Many leading men in the United States are vehemently complaining because their Government did not enter a protest against the violation of the neutrality of Belgium by the Germans in contempt of The Hague Convention, signed by Germany, the United States, and other countries. But, they say, it is too late now for a protest in that matter.

Is it too late? The articles of The Hague Convention, signed by the United States, regulate the practices of war, and these Germany continues to violate, to the malicious injury of the future of Belgium.

Let us direct attention to one particular in which a protest from the United States might be of enormous benefit to Belgium for ever. Maurits Maeterlinck is a Belgian who for the reading people of the United States have a great respect. He has sent out a warning to the civilized world of crimes the Germans have yet done to Belgium, but for which they have made every preparation. He declares that he has positive knowledge that the invaders, who have already ruined his country far beyond the necessities of war, have mimed the public places and historic buildings of Brussels, Antwerp, Bruges and Ghent, and when forced to withdraw, will blow up and destroy all that is most precious to the Belgians in these cities.

Is there not here a chance for the United States to interpose and do for little Belgium a service her people will never forget and which, when the present madness is over, the whole world will appreciate? To destroy these cities would not advantage the Germans as an act of war. It would be a deed of malevolence, of vengeance, because of the resistance these brave people put up against the lawless invasion of their neutral soil.

Woodrow Wilson has Maurice Maeterlinck's word for it that this crime is to be committed. If anything will prevent it a protest from Washington would do it, and in the name of humanity, on the authority of the signed Hague Convention, it is not merely a "Scrap of paper," that protest ought to be sent.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Canada is a large importer and brewer. In order that she may continue to buy abroad what she requires, and pay interest on her borrowings, she must sell. European countries will require all Canada can produce, and to take advantage of this opportunity, Canada should greatly increase her production, especially of live stock and farm products.

Merchants who keep the public most closely informed about their goods reap the largest business. Publicity is essential to commercial success. In some form or other every business that brought rich returns for the proprietor was extensively and persistently advertised. The history of business success shows it.

Sell Your Old Accounts! We'll buy them. Make out your bills, and send them TO DAY!

CROWN MERCHANTILE AGENCIES,
CALGARY.

Tuesday was the coldest day so far this winter 20 to 25 degrees below.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BRITISHERS' SMOKING CONCERT

Will be held in the
ALBERTA HOTEL, CROSSFIELD,

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, at 8 p.m.

Admission \$1.50. Surplus to be given to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

THE STORY OF ONE DOLLAR

What You Can Buy With It in a Big
Store—"Made-in-Canada" Pur-
chases Save Money

(Every woman's World)

Jane thought—the process of thinking with Jane, was worth following. She added the month's expenses again, wrinkled her pretty forehead, added them again, brushed an imaginary cobweb from her mind with a movement of her manicured fingers, and finally reached the conclusion that as far as mathematics could decide, she undoubtedly had one dollar extra.

Simultaneously with this conclusion came an instant not to be denied vision of a white chocolate box 2x3, filled with chocolates, each 2x2, straight line lead to poor, crippled Miss Arctic in the next street. Miss Anne won. Her love of flowers was not to be denied.

In fifteen minutes Jane had got the roses that Miss Anne loved in the vase in the sick woman's room.

The dollar bill lay in the florist's cash register with others until evening—when as it was Saturday—it was one of ten that made up the weekly wage of Madge, who assisted in the shop.

Madge had to buy a new blouse. On her way home at eight o'clock she stopped at Graham's to look at their dollar blouses. She was fortunate, though not only dollar blouses were on sale, to find a blouse which fitted her. To be sure, they were very tired looking three dollar blouses and would need a considerable amount of starch before they could face the world with any degree of confidence.

But Madge liked them, in spite of their flimsiness. Then the sales girl, growing sympathetic, pulled an even better looking blouse from the heap.

"Where did this come from?" asked Madge looking at the \$3 lot.

"New York. I don't know how they can make such goods for \$3. And you've a chance to get it at—"

Madge's eye wandered to the next table, where \$1 blouses remained \$1 bluses.

"Where did those come from?"

"Right here in Toronto. Made-in-Canada goods. Now, if you want a real made-in-home, but not a home made blouse, you will like one of these."

Madge looked at them. The style was not a year old, as the "bargain" ones were, but attractive and simple.

The blouses were well made and looked as if they would wear.

"Made in Canada," repeated the salesgirl.

"Yes," assented Madge, "one of these is what I want. Was the cotton made here, too?"

She took the Made-in-Canada blouse home and was satisfied.

That dollar of Madge's formed one of the seven that Artheus got for her wage that week.

An idea had occurred to Artheus.

He said had, "Made-in-Canada" mechanically for months, and only now had the slogan struck her with full force. She went into a drug store.

"Have you talcum powder that is made in Canada?"

"How much is it?"

"Twenty cents."

"But the others are twenty-five."

"Yes, but they are imported. We can beat them on the price. It is just as good but some don't think so because it is made here."

"How idiotic! Why, if it's made in Canada, it's made by Canadians for Canadians."

Eighty cents left!

This was spent in the same patriotic manner.

Artheus went home slowly, thinking.

A girl had bought a blouse from her because it was a good blouse and was made in Canada.

That meant that some other girls

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and may apply for a patent at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with another until his house is on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in order to qualify for a pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead pre-emption of 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be retained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased tract of land for \$6.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or rocky land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

Stray Notice.

On the McGilvray Place, W., 1/2 28-28, 28, one dark Bay Mare coming 3 years, white face, two white hind legs, right front foot wire cut. No visible brand.

LOST.

LOST—A FOX TERRIER DOG, last seen Xmas week following a team and sleigh going north.

Information will greatly oblige
FRANK MOSSOP,
Phone 8.
Crossfield.

WANTED.

WANTED HORSES TO BREAK to Harness or Saddle, also would like to take some Horses on Shares.

Apply P.O. Box 31, Crossfield.

Stolen or Strayed.

Stolen or Strayed, four year old Dark Grey MARLE, weight 1,600 to 1,700 lbs. When left August 15th, was branded 2 on front hoof and 2 under mane right side neck. \$25.00 will be paid for information leading to recovery.—Washington Alberta Land Co. Ltd., Crossfield.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Three Milk Kins, one 7½ gallons, 2 five gallons in good condition; also a Young Bull. Excellent Team, in good order; and a first-class Cooking Range.—Apply Chronicle Office.

YOUNG MAN, would you accept and wear a fine tailor made suit just for showing it to your friends? Or a Slip-on Raincoat free? Could you use \$5 a day for a little spare time? Perhaps we can offer a steady job. Write at once and get beautiful samples, styles and this wonderful offer. Hammer Tailoring Co., Dept. C, Chicago.

AGENTS.—It's new—your opportunity. We trust you to \$3.00 weekly Starr's Powered Ensemble. Their clipper and trimmer is on graniteware. Stop all leaky metalware without heat, soldering iron or tools. Agents coining money. Sample with particulars 10c. Starr, 1910 Monroe St., Toledo, O., U.S.A.

Dollars are rather scarce just now. If you have not paid your subscription we should be glad to receive it. A dollar please, thanks.

During this year, Canada, as the "granary of the Empire," should make such large increases in production as to fulfill her duty and deserve the appellation.

Donations for the
Belgian Relief
Fund received at
Chronicle Office.

WAS THE GUEST OF KING GEORGE V.

How "Steinauer of Potsdam" Cast a Network of Spying Across Britain

"Steinauer of Potsdam," the director of the extensive German espionage system, made his London headquarters at Buckingham Palace as a member of the imperial household, meeting at the same time with agents of Great Britain for taking part in the war to these same agents. The newspaper is informed that thirty secret meetings were held on one day recently.

Lack of Munitions Will Stop War by Next June, Says America, Visitor Returning From Britain

The Daily Telegraph, London, pubishes a long article by an American engineer from America who gives an interesting picture of that country and the attitude of the population toward the war. He says:

"It was clear as daylight five years ago that Germany was making great efforts to establish a system of espionage in this country, and in order to train up our agents, their efforts a special intelligence department was established by the admiralty and the war office."

The special intelligence department supported by all the means that could be placed at its disposal by the Home Secretary, was able in a short time, from 1913 to 1914, to discover the ramifications of the German secret service in England.

"A series of enormous efforts and lavish expenditure of money by the enemy little valuable information gained over three years."

The cost to the treasury, during the hearing of an espionage charge at Bow street police court recently, said that Steinauer's name had figured in many espionage cases investigated in this country in recent years.

As described by the Daily Express' investigator, the German secret service merely as "Steinauer of Potsdam" is about 40 years old, and is an officer in the Prussian army.

"He is a man of refinement, quiet in manner, a man of taste. A German of humor not usually found in a German, a good linguist and of great daring. He has been in England for about a year, trace of German accent. When not arrayed in his Prussian uniform he might easily be mistaken for a man about town, dressed in a suit and tie in dress. His clothes are always of the latest London fashion. Even his hair is London made."

Steinauer is now in the Kaiser's service to place a confidence which he places in very few other men, was placed at the head of a secret organization which the Kaiser giving him a free hand to organize a complete service of spies in every corner of the British Isles, and is an officer in the Prussian army.

"There is no absolute shortage of food supplies in the country. Of meat, fish and meat products there is no

"Where Germany will fall is in those articles, essential to war, which require special investigation that she cannot produce herself."

"I have seen great hope placed on the failure of her supply of petrol. Every German official classes it as an exaggeration to say we have not enough petrol to last us for another year and a half. My own personal investigations bear out this statement."

"On the other hand, everyone admits that there is a terrible scarcity of rubber."

"More serious still is the shortage of copper, which is essential for the manufacture of shells and ammunition."

"I have reason to believe that the supply of gunpowder is causing the greatest trouble in the greater part of Europe. They lack the saltpetre and nitrates necessary for its manufacture. They are asking for help in this respect."

"They ask me that they have not enough gunpowder to last them for at least two clergymen in Edinburgh and the other in Berwickshire have joined as contractors."

"I do not mean to imply that there are not still immense reserves of ammonium nitrate available. From my inquiries I am convinced that the Germans have got rid of the greater part of their stocks which would be of the highest value to Germany. In a war such as this, Germany would be in a heavy hole of money to tempt British ships and sailors to help them in their designs. Altogether the system of espionage is well organized, which included Germans in every walk of life, numbered some thousands."

When the Kaiser visited London in 1911 he was received by the author of the Kaiser's suite. "All the time the Kaiser was professing the greatest friendliness for Great Britain," the reporter says, "he was sure that his master spy, whom he had specially brought over with him, was engaged in secret work for the organization which he hoped would humble the British empire in the dust!"

One afternoon the article continues, while the Kaiser was in England, a private engagement in London, Steinauer, his principal agents in a West End Hotel managed by a Jew, and the reporter records the return of these agents, taking them back to his Buckingham Palace headquarters at night.

"It is only reasonable to suppose," the article adds, "that he lost no time in communicating them to the Emperor." The reporter says he was surprised that his master spy, whom he had specially brought over with him, was engaged in secret work for the organization which he hoped would humble the British empire in the dust!"

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It was not until about Christmas time that the German secret service had paid off their debts and the agents had had two or three more visits to London, that the British Special Intelligence Department learnt that he was the head of a German secret organization. Then the British authorities set to work to thwart his efforts. With the lead, he had his agents to the British government, and they allowed the correspondence between him and his agents to continue; but the British government, when he will bring them up against a stone wall in which there is no exit except by the acknowledgment of their dead."

Lawyer—So you want to make a case of it?

Steinauer—Yes. By Jove! I offered to defend him, but he wouldn't have me for the war had been started, but the article says some of his agents are still in England, and it is known that he has been in touch with the military movements that have been sent to the German government. His principal agents were shadowed under various names, but more than 20 known spies were arrested in various parts of the United Kingdom.

Steinauer—Yes, he was as excited before the war had been started, but the article says some of his agents are still in England, and it is known that he has been in touch with the military movements that have been sent to the German government.

The Daily Express says that in operation of this scheme no one is operating in the writing by his spies in England of letters to the press purporting to

come from Englishmen and women exploring Great Britain's intervention for the sake of a "scrap of paper," and the newspaper attributes meeting at Whitehall the speaker demands Great Britain for taking part in the war to these same agents. The newspaper is informed that thirty secret meetings were held on one day recently.

Germans Short of Gunpowder

In Proportion to Size, Scotland Help More Than Any Other Part of the United Kingdom

When the call to arms was sounded on the borders of the United Kingdom, the response from Scotland was magnificent and today it is the Scotsman's boast that in proportion to its size and population, the armed forces of the United Kingdom are greater in number than any other section of the Empire.

John O' Groats to the Cock of Scotland, from the northern Hebrides on the west to the Burgh of Stornoway, a score of miles away—Highlanders, Islanders and Lowlanders—into the various depots.

It is in the Highlands and Islands where the most intense patriotism is apparent.

Not since the days of the clan battles when every chieftain was considered chief in his field, the field, have the Highlands so denuded of their male youth. This is the reason why the Highlanders are so numerous in the ranks of the armed forces.

The men of the Highlands are the ones who will force the government to make peace are living in a folk's paradise.

I am fully convinced that the German people intend to fight to a finish. At the present moment, the Germans have a force of 10,000,000 men, an average strength of 43,000 men of all arms. This, you will see, makes nearly 300,000 of men fully mobilized.

The military authorities have created 10 fresh corps out of the surplus of the lumber, and from the vast numbers of volunteers who have come forward. They claim that they have approximately 100,000 men, more than 2,000,000 volunteers, which is an exaggeration. To my certain knowledge very large numbers of the lumbermen have not yet been called up, and nearly 300,000 of men fully mobilized.

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Hard Country in Which Over

Lord Tankerville has given the

Royal Zoological Gardens in London a fair of his wares with wild cat

society, says the Toronto Star, that would not dispose of the animals or of

any profits that the animals may have

been obtained from the sale of

wild cat skins, which are absolutely unique, and have been enclosed

in the huge park grounds the castle

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.



Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,

Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Bi-monthly Meetings of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday the following months: January, March, May, and September.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

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To Winter Cattle.

Wanted a place to Winter 150 head of Cattle... Apply standing terms, Box 43, Crossfield.

Lost.

LOST.—The return portion of an Edmonton Railway Ticket. A liberal reward if returned to Halliday Store at once.

For Sale

For Sale, A Few RANGE COWS in calf. Apply Box 43, Crossfield.

ESTRAY.

Estray.—On Sec. 4, R. 29, Tp. 29, W. 4, One Bay Fifty, about 3 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs. Bald Face, two white hind feet, right hip knocked down. Branded on Right shoulder

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RE SPECIAL RATES ON SEED GRAIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Our Unions will remember that last year it was only after some difficulty that we were able to secure the special seed grain rates from the railroads. It appears that the records of the railroads were not altogether disproporionate amount of our total crop has been tendered to the railway companies as seed grain, showing very clearly that a good deal of fraudulent misrepresentation was being practised by certain parties in getting these cheap rates, in plain words, the special privilege voluntarily granted by the railroads for the benefit of farmers was being abused, not necessarily by the farmers themselves, but by parties handling grain and seeking to take advantage of these special rates.

In all probability, but for the exception of the railroads mentioned in 1914, we would not have been able to secure any special rates on seed grain from the railway companies at all, but would have had to ship on the rates fixed by the Board of Railway Commissioners in the Western Freight Rates case, but, in view of the representations of the organized farmers, based on conditions prevalent in 1914, the three railways, C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P., have issued special seed grain tariffs which will be effective from January 15th to June 15th, 1915, covering all special rates in carload quantities and less than carload quantities, the carriage of grain, flax and grass seed for seeding purposes. These special rates will be available to all bona fide farmers on the following conditions:—

(1) Farmers wishing to avail themselves of these special seed grain rates must apply to the secretary of the nearest local union of the U.F.A. for a certificate which he will be required to fill in with the number of bushels and class of grain he wishes to bring in, and any other information asked for on the certificate.

(2) The Local Secretary will sign the certificate and forward it to the Provincial Secretary with a signed statement to the effect that the applicant is a bona fide farmer.

(3) The Provincial Secretary will countersign the certificate and return to the Local Secretary, or direct to the applicant.

(4) The applicant on receiving this certificate and on presenting it to the station agent, will, on the strength of the Provincial Secretary's signature, be entitled to the special seed grain rates.

Special certificates have been prepared by the U.F.A. and will be given to each of the unions to forward to each of the local unions with this circular. Additional certificates can be obtained from the Central Office.

I would like to point out that while these grain will be billed from the various shipping stations at the ordinary full tariff rate, and that these certificates properly identify the grain, the local unions will charge a small extra fee for the service rendered, which will be the same as outlined above, will be the only means whereby the special rates can be secured, and only on production of this certificate will the grain be shipped at the special rates. It is important to note that to reduce the rate from the ordinary tariff on which the grain has been shipped, to the special rates arranged for under these conditions.

I would further point out that while these rates are available to all bona fide farmers, whether members of our Association or not, we urge that they be used to the greatest extent possible.

It is further pointed out that these special rates will apply only on each line of railway, that is to say, they will not apply on shipments interchanged between two or more lines.

Yours sincerely,
F. P. WOODBRIDGE,
Provincial Secretary.



Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective August 1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, and guaranteed against any reduction during that time. All cars fully equipped f.o.b. Ford, Ont.

Runabout	-	\$540
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GITY BUILD'NG AND DULL TIMES

How to Make a City of 15,000 Population—it is up to the Canadian Consumer

In a speech delivered before the Sherbrook Board of Trade, Mr. J. H. Sherrard, Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made some striking statements about the "Made-in-Canada" movement.

After a general presentation of the arguments for the "Made-in-Canada" idea, dealing particularly with present conditions, Mr. Sherrard showed very conclusively what the practical application of the doctrine in the purchases of the everyday consumer would mean.

Adding Cities

Mr. Sherrard referred to Sherbrook as an important city and said there were only twenty-two other cities in Canada as large or larger. Did they realize that if the boots now made in the United States and sold to Canadians were made in Canada it would add another city to Canada as large as Sherbrook? Canada was thought to be a great paper-making country, but did they know that if the business men of Canada would specify a Canadian paper for their stationery, it would add another town to the Dominion the size of Sherbrook?

They all knew the value of a busy woolen mill to a city, and yet when he spoke of a home Canadian needs a woolen mill with a crew of mill patty and called it did not make them up.

When asked to have some samples ready the next morning the tailor looked troubled and said the jibber from whom he bought his cloth did not carry Canadian tweeds. After the tailor in question had been informed they would be very stylish next year, and that the speaker intended finding a tailor who could keep him dressed up to the minute, the samples arrived the next morning, and they were as good as any West of England cloth.

Made in Sherbrook

If fact, they were so good that he was suspicious, and on asking the tailor he informed him they were made in Sherbrook. One thing that impressed the speaker about his Canadian suit was that it cost considerably less than he had been accustomed to pay, and that was one of the chief obstacles to popularizing Canadian goods of a better class. The tailor did not make as much money as he could out of imported cloths.

It would be unreasonable to demand under all circumstances that Civic Purchasing Departments should buy the "Made-in-Canada" product. It would be found, however, that if the total cost of Toronto's unemployment relief measures were added to the contract price of foreign firms, who secured orders in competition with Canadian firms in Canada, that there would be no margin in favor of the outsiders.

Self help is the best form of philanthropy, and by helping Canadian factory workers and Canadian manufacturers to secure a larger share of civic business, Canadian cities would be insuring against unemployment.

The purchase of \$1,000 of goods in our own city, or in our own country instead of purchasing abroad, makes the addition of one man and his family to Toronto or Canada instead of supporting him abroad.

"MADE-IN-CANADA" AND UNEMPLOYMENT

How Civic Fathers Furnish Work For Mechanics in Foreign Countries—
Wisdom For Canadians

In the months of September, October and November, 1915, the Toronto Manufacturing community, in the city, tendered on three different City contracts, its aggregate tenders for the three jobs being \$64,845. The contracts were awarded, respectively, to firms in Glasgow, Philadelphia and New York, whose aggregate tenders were \$64,538, \$607 or less than one-half of 1% below those of the Toronto firm. Hundreds of this firm's employees have been laid off in the last few months through lack of work. The contracts embraced pumps, machinery and iron castings.

In Winnipeg a few months ago the City Council awarded to the American Cast Iron and Foundry Company of Birmingham, Ala., a contract for 1,100 tons of pipe, approximately \$50,000 worth of work. A Toronto firm, whose price was only \$600 more than that of the United States firm, lost the contract when most of its plant was idle and hundreds of unemployed were walking the streets of Fort William.

The Works Department in Toronto provided its 1913 supply of paving bricks, valued at approximately \$40,000, for the poorest part in United States. If Toronto brick masons had secured the wages involved in this contract, instead of their rivals in Ohio, many workmen, now in the bread line, would have had several months longer work, and therefore, more savings to tide them over the period of stress.

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DO YOUR PART

TO KEEP CANADIAN MONEY AT HOME AND MAKE PROSPERITY FOR US ALL

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